

Sunday, June 10, 2018 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

A Call was extended to Pastor Bruce

St Johns voted to extend a Call to pastor Bruce Alberts on June 3rd. The call documents are currently being created. The originals will be sent to him this week, and he will begin his prayerful consideration. Pray unceasingly for Pastor Alberts and his family, as well as St. John's and our family.

Do you have your name tag?

If you do not have a name tag, please contact Kerstin at the church office and she will order you one. We would like all members to have name tags and use them!

churchsecretary@stjohnsnc.org

Cancer Praise Service – June 10, 2:00pm

At our June 10th Cancer Praise Service at 2:00 pm, Sarah Crowell, Breast Cancer Navigator has been invited to speak at the Social Time. Diagnosed at 13 with leukemia and at 37 with breast cancer, her personal experience with breast cancer made an incredible impression on her. "A patient's support team can make all the difference in how they cope with their diagnosis and treatment." Through her experience, she became very passionate about the Breast Nurse Navigator role and wanted to give back to others going through this journey.

Come hear the inspiring story of this two time cancer survivor and discover what the Navigators do!

Habakkuk Bible Study

Room 101 Bible Study Class will complete our study of Habakkuk today. As we continue to look at Habakkuk 2:4 "The righteous person will live by his faithfulness." All are welcome. – Dot Anderson

Stewardship Update

Jan-May Worship Attendance
2017 – 168 per week 2018 – 163 per week down 3%

Income (Sept-April) (all figures are approximate)

Church \$31,000 above budget (+10%)
School \$130,000 above budget (+22%)
Church Expenses \$21,000 above budget
School Expenses \$50,000 above budget (mainly extra aides/substitutes especially in pre-school)
"Extra" Expenses \$25,000 Capital Improvements
Income + \$161,000 Expenses +\$91,000
Addition to bottom line – plus over \$60,000
Give God thanksgiving for His faithfulness!

Sounds of Summer – Organ Recitals (free)



Dates and locations as follows:

- Sunday, June 10, 7pm – Augsburg Lutheran Church
- Monday, June 25, 7pm – First Presbyterian Church
- Sunday, July 8, 7pm – Highland Presbyterian Church
- *Monday, July 23, 5, 6, & 7pm – St. Anne's Episcopal Church**
- Sunday, August 5, 7pm – Christ Moravian Church
- Monday, August 20, 7pm – Reynolda Church
- *Frances Burmeister presenting at 5pm

Please see bulletin board for more details or

<http://www.piedmontnc.org/sounds-of-the-summer-concert-series.html>

Yard Sale – NEW DATE! We need your stuff!

The tentative date for the 2018 St. John's Lutheran annual Yard Sale is **June 16, 2018**.

There will be a collection bin in the front lobby or items can be put directly into the Youth House garage. Our annual sale is a great way to recycle the unwanted items in your home – clothing, tools, household goods. It is also an opportunity to invite our neighbors onto our campus and to raise funds for ministry teams. Proceeds from this year's event will be used to support Outreach and Children's ministry. It is a very labor intensive event – we need people to sort & carry, cashiers, concessions, and clean up. It cannot happen without a lot of volunteers! If there is not enough volunteers to help with the sale then all donations will be given to Rescue Mission. If you can help at all – please sign up in the fellowship hall,

or email Kris Gartley – kgartley@triad.rr.com. If we have enough help then we will make it happen!

Robotics Camp – help needed!

Are you interested? We need helpers to work with students (rising 5th-8th grade) at our Robotics Camp this summer. **(June 18th-21st, 8:30am – 11:30am)**. We will build with Legos and program the robots. Contact Alex Sawicki at Alex@kb-promotions.net.

Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study

We will be meeting through the summer months, so plan to join us for this new series, "Woman after God's Own Heart" by Elizabeth George, written to change hearts and change lives.

Meet us at 10:00am in **The Teacher's Workroom** for our summer session. On the 4th Tuesday of each month we will stay for sack lunch and games.

Call Dot Cleary for any questions. #336-767-4116

Thursday Evening Bible Study

The Thursday Evening Bible Study will be taking a break for the summer. In the fall we will finish up the "Truth Project". Contact Bill Thorpe at wthorpe@triad.rr.com or Rich Essbach at rnessbach@triad.rr.com with any questions.

The Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study

We will take a hiatus for the summer. We will resume this fall with a brand new Bible Study book. More information to come in August.

Crisis Control for June: Canned Meats (salmon, tuna, beef, ham, etc.). The collection basket is in the Narthex.

Altar Flowers Today are given to the glory of God by Morris & Rose Crafton in honor of their 20 years of marriage.



Sunday, 6/10 (One Service only)

NO 8:30AM SERVICE

9:45am – Bible Study
10:45 am – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
2:00 pm. – Well Rehearsal
2:00pm – Cancer Prayer Service

Tuesday, 6/12

10:00am – Senior Bible Study

Wednesday, 6/13

Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline

Thursday, 6/14

9:30am – Prayer Warriors

Sunday, 6/17

8:30 am – "The Well" * with Holy Communion
9:30 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:45 am – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
2:00 pm. – Well Rehearsal
2:00pm – Prayer Shawl CANCELLED

Prayer Shawl Ministry Opportunities

St. John's Prayer Shawl Ministry invites ALL members to make OR give OR request a *Prayer Shawl* or *lap-afghan* for a friend, family member, co-worker or acquaintance in need of a tangible reminder that they are loved by God and "wrapped" in prayer for divine healing, comfort, hope and strength. **There is no cost for the shawl.** If you'd like to make a shawl, lap-afghan or tags, or know someone who you'd like to receive one, please contact Ann Carney (336-602-1232) or Katie Goad (336-924-6977).

Ways to support the school:

Upcoming Spirit Nights:

Begins again in the Fall!

Shine Time Car Wash on Hanes Mall Blvd by Hobby Lobby will give the school 20% of each sale when you punch in the fundraising code of #2929.

Link your Harris Teeter VIC card - #2929

Link your Lowes Foods card to our school. You can now link your Lowes Foods card to St John's and the school gets a portion of your purchases of Lowes private label items. You can link up to 3 schools. <https://rewards.lowesfoods.com/Account/SelectCard?mode=CartToClass> to sign up. Thanks so much from the PTO!



Happy Birthday to:

6/10 Levi Strahm
6/12 Chris Evans
6/14 Carol Koontz
6/15 Hannah Lorenz
6/16 Amelia Marsh
6/16 Benjamin Marsh

Happy Anniversary to:

6/10 John & Helen Bredenberg (51 years)
6/10 Frank & Mary Longman (51 years)
6/14 Rob & Kathy Schwabe (32 years)
6/15 Gary & Nancy Brake (50 years)
6/16 Adam & Rachel Orsborn (17 years)

Intercessory Prayer Warriors:

A group of people led by Katie Goad meets weekly from 9:30 – 10:00 on Thursday mornings to pray collectively for our St. John’s Family. All church members are invited to meet in the Sanctuary during this half hour to pray for our congregation.

The Telephone Prayer Chain is another prayer opportunity. Please call Dot Cleary (336-767-4116) or Martha Tegeler (336-774-6772) if you would like to receive or be a part of this service. You may also call with prayer requests.



St. John’s Prayer Needs

Prayer requests can be emailed to Dale Mierisch at wb9szl@triad.rr.com.

We pray for St. John’s congregation and school

Pastor Thomas Clocker

Principal Mark Edmiston

Director of Admissions Tom Baldwin

Our called workers and staff

Frances Burmeister

Michael Zeoli

Board of Directors

Board of Elders

Hispanic Tutoring

Our Board of Directors: Tim Nelson Chairman; Adam Orsborn, Vice-Chair; Nathan Kottlowski, Secretary; Judy Meisinger, Education; Jeff Goad, Finances & Facilities

We remember those who are shut in:

Nancy Brake, Jeannette Dyson, John Fordham, Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Marilyn Sagehorn, MillieTetzlaff

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Marsha Braun (Doris Braun’s daughter), Joel Christiansen, Laura Ference, (friend of Essbach’s), Jack Fordham, Terry France (Stephanie Andrews’ father) TJ Gilmore’s Grandmother, (pre-school grandparent), Katie Goad, Bob Hoisington, Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Jerry Linder, Bill Lonacker (friend of the Essbachs), Laura McNeil (friend of Dale & Alice Mierisch), Stan Moeller, (Sam Drouillard’s cousin), Tara Phillips (niece of Arden & Glenda Lackey), Gene Rapier, Deb Schoolcraft, Mike Timms (Rich Essbach’s nephew), Arline Urban

For those undergoing/recovering from surgery or dealing with health issues:

Morris Crafton, Bill Chegwidan, (Sarah Strahm’s stepfather), Joan Happel, Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), David Henderson (Gary & Nancy

Brake’s nephew & Stephanie, Hannah, Maddie & Abby Kiel’s cousin), Avery Johnson, Karl Mount, (Dot Cleary’s son-in-law), Ben Mullins, (Gwen Clockers, son-in-law’s 14 year old cousin, Butch Roberts, Jacki Rullman , Eleanor Semerjian (Nancy Brake’s Sister), Ron Semple, (Beth Meier’s stepfather), Millie Tetzlaff, Brandon Thebeaux (Don Henderson’s, daughter-in-law’s brother), Zelda Wilson, (Meg Lorenz’s 1 year old friend).

For those serving in our armed forces; for continued safety and extra comfort if serving away from home:

Dallas Darcy, Loren Jacobi, Branden Lackey, Dylan McArthur-Reed, Andrew Nelson, Tegan Owen, Natasha Peting, Allie Petty, Brad Rullman, Jon Tessmann, Kevin Wilson, Steve Young

Pray for St. John’s Call Committee

Tim Nelson, Laura Nelson, Judy Meisinger, Gregg Vogelsmeier, Karl Hastings, Claudia Essbach, Rose Crafton, Stephanie Guelzow, Ben Montgomery, Kerstin Walker

Persecution Prayer:

According to Open Door, a watch dog organization that ranks nations that persecute Christians, North Korea consistently tops the list. Open Door is advocating a Day of Prayer before the summit between the USA and North Korea takes place and has developed a list of specific prayer requests. The following items are on the list:

Pray that Kim will be convinced to release the more than 50,000 plus Christians unjustly held in detention centers and prison camps.

Pray that President Trump and Kim Jong Un’s meeting will be the first in a series of actions that sets Korea on a new course of religious freedom.

Pray that Kim will allow for the creation of new churches where North Koreans can freely worship. For the complete list see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Pray for our brothers and sisters in faith living in North Korea.

For more information see the bulletin in the Fellowship Hall.

Elder Assignments

Member/families

Bob Burke -----	(A-Bra)
Steve Anderson-----	(Bre-Der)
Rich Essbach -----	(Do-Ga)
Rich Essbach -----	(Ge-Hen)
Larry Bowman-----	(Hes-Kie)
Bill Thorpe-----	(Ko-Lor)
Mark Meier -----	(Lov-O)
Mark Meier -----	(P-R)
Dale Mierisch -----	(S)
Dale Mierisch-----	(T-Z)

Participation June 3, 2018

8:30	60
10:45	105
Nursery	2

Improvements:

The last 8 months we have been able to address some long needed issues around our campus.

1. Two new 6-ton HVAC units for the school classrooms with an improved zone control system. The teacher work room now has HVAC as part of this work.
2. Major repairs to the HVAC in choir room.
3. New Double Convection Oven in the kitchen, paid for entirely by our wonderful PTO!
4. Extensive trimming and removal of trees across the back of the campus.
5. New improved cost efficient lighting in the Family Life Center
6. New commercial grade window treatments in pre-school room.
7. A variety of other smaller, long neglected, repairs.

Note: ALL of the above was done without:

1. Touching the savings account
2. Without using any funds from sale of house
3. Without borrowing

A Great Place to Grow in Christ

As a part of our outreach ministry, we have a Preschool/Pre-K program and Kindergarten through 8th grade. All programs/grades have full-time care available.

**Pastor Thomas Clocker, 301-732-9203,
revclocker@gmail.com**

Mark Edmiston, Principal

**Tom Baldwin, Director of Admissions and
Community Relations**

Sonia Davidson, Director of Preschool

**Michael Zeoli, Director of Music for
Contemporary Worship**

**Frances Burmeister, Director of Music for
Traditional Worship**

Church Office Hours: Monday through Thursday,
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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